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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady. First class short hand, type writer and book-keeper. Apply C. W. R. TIMES office. ap29-1w

WANTED—By a young man and wife, situation in a hotel. Address G. D. TIMES office. ap29-3t

WANTED.—The matron of Chinese Girls' Home would like to have orders in knitting, crocheting of children's garments, or outlining, etc. Please call at No. 100 Cormorant street. ap29-1w

WANTED—A waitress, at once. Apply at Vancouver Hotel, Yates street. ap28-3t

WANTED—A girl to make herself generally useful. Apply at 12 Birdcage Walk. a26tf

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 112 Fort street. ap28-1w

WANTED—A small stock of boots and shoes in good business locality. Address "Boots and Shoes," TIMES office. ap28-3t

WANTED—Afternoon work from 2 to 6 p.m., book-keeping or type-writing. Salary not so much an object as steady employment. Address "N.V.H.," TIMES office. ap28-3t

WANTED.—Young man wants situation. An experienced salesman, understands book-keeping thoroughly. Best of references. Address M., TIMES office. ap28-3t

WANTED—Six first-class transitmen; also six first-class draughtsmen. Apply to Miller & Going, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

WANTED—Boy to deliver parcels and make himself generally useful. Wages $15.00 per month. Apply X this office. ap26-1w

WANTED—By an industrious young man, a position as bartender. Do not use liquor. Will furnish references. Terms moderate. Address F. W. S., TIMES office. ap26-1w

WANTED—Daily employment by a respectable woman. Care of children or general work. Address L. M., TIMES office. ap24-2t

WANTED—A good tinsmith. Apply to A. Lewis & Co. 46 Yates St. ap24-2w

WANTED—A good general servant girl. Apply 87 Chatham street. ap23tf

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap23-4w

WANTED—Employment by young man accustomed to farm and dairy work. Best of references as to character. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. H. Scott, 8 Pioneer street. ap23-1w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light house work. Two children in family grown up and going to school. The bulk of washing given out. Apply at No. 120 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. ap12-1m

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class men need apply. A Gregg & Son, Yates St. ap9-tf

WANTED—A strong boy to carry parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply at the White House. ap8-tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE ENERGETIC young man, with thorough business tact, to solicit family tea trade. One experienced preferred. Apply to Victoria Tea Company, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr 17-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 102 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 133 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap15-tf

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS can be had at Miss McCandlish' private hotel, 65 Superior street, James Bay. ap12-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. jl6

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. fa15-tf

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM, NO. 27 Douglas street, corner Kane. Apr 17

BOARD.

PRIVATE BOARD.—Furnished rooms with or without board. With board, $5.00 to $7.00 per week; without board, $8.00 per month. 74 Discovery street, between Douglas and Blanchard, half a block from tramway. ap29-3t

PRIVATE BOARD at corner Pandora and Quadra street. Board by the meal, day or week. MRS. CROWTHER. ap23-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

SURVEYING PARTIES fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GOING, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

QUEEN'S MARKET, L. GOODACRE, Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated, Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street, Victoria. P. O. Box 56.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND FITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 129.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $1,500,000,000. R. D. HENDRICKS, Agent. Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan9-ly

ARCHITECTS.

P. H. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT. Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, ARCHITECT. Member Ontario Association of Architects. Office, Government street, next to Geo. H. Maynard's. feb27-1m

BEFORE BUILDING, CALL ON T. B. NORGATE, Architect and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

BANKERS.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO. BANKERS, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. Gold dust and U. S. currency purchased at highest market rates. Sight Drafts and Telegraph Transfers to San Francisco, New York and Canada. Exchange on London, available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. Letters of Credit issued on the principal cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. Agents for Wells, Fargo & Co.

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy30 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel-ly

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. Thursday, 24th, Third Degree. de4 JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oc9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D. (Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

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TIMES' ARM CHAIR

CLOSE OF THE CONTEST SATURDAY, MAY 3, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The Leader 222 Votes Ahead At Noon To-day.

MANY ORDERS RECEIVED FOR EXTRA COPIES OF THE TIMES.

As announced in yesterday's issue the great chair contest, now in progress will close promptly at 12 o'clock next Saturday, the 3rd day of May. After that hour no votes will be received. The demand for THE TIMES last week was largely in excess of the usual number printed, necessitating much overtime work in the press room, and then many persons were turned away without the copies they desired to purchase.

If you wish to secure any extra papers to vote for your favorite clergyman, orders must be given in advance, as only a limited number can be obtained at the counter. Bear this in mind and give your orders early so that there will be no dissappointment.

Everybody is enjoying the excitement of voting for the ministers. The votes are cast by the rich and the poor, by the high and the low. Never has THE TIMES had so practical an illustration of the diversity of classes reached each day as during the present contest.

STANDING AT NOON TO-DAY:

Rev. Percival Jenns	1033
Bishop Lemmens	811
Rev. D. Fraser	799
Rev. W. Pollard	747
Bishop Cridge	254
Rev. A. Beanlands	173
Rev. L. M. Rugg	66
Rev. P. McF. McLeod	61
Rev. Dr. Reid	55
Archdeacon Scriven	46
Bishop Hills	38
Rev. J. E. Starr	22
Rev. W. W. Baer	13
Rev. J. A. Van Nevel	9
Rev. W. G. H. Ellison	3
Rev. Mr. Kingham	3
Rev. Father Nicolaye	1
Rev. Jno. W. Green	1

The conditions of the contest, and the coupon for voting will be found on another page.

[NOTE.—Bishop Lemmens, while not objecting to the competition on moral grounds, has requested his friends not to vote for him. Of course all ballots received must be counted, as we do not feel that we have any right to suppress votes that have been tendered.]

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 27 View street. *

Eureka cotton-covered garden-hose, best in the market, at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

Sweet Caporals are mild and pleasant.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

MR. BLAKE REVIEWS THE RYKERT EVIDENCE.

James, the Intrepid African Explorer, Killed by an Elephant—The Pope and Italy—Labor Organizations and May Day Celebration—Briefs.

MONTREAL, April 27.—A gigantic demonstration took place here last night in favor of the eight hour movement. Between 3000 and 4000 representatives of labor organizations assembled in Chaboillez square and were addressed by their leaders.

They were advised to combine to combat capital, which was daily driving the workingmen to starvation. A resolution in favor of eight hours was passed. A strong police force maintained order.

THE RYKERT MATTER.

Report of Mr. Blake Submitted—Reviewing the Evidence.

Special to the TIMES]

OTTAWA, April 29.—The Rykert committee met this morning with closed doors. Mr. Blake submitted a written report, which reviewed the evidence. It drew attention to the discrepancy between the amounts paid by Sands and the amount received by Rykert, leaving the inference that this amount had gone to facilitate matters at Ottawa.

TRAGIC DEATH.

F. L. James, the Intrepid African Explorer, Killed by an Elephant.

LONDON, April 29.—The tragic death of F. L. James, the intrepid African hunter and explorer, has surprised and shocked all who knew of his career in Africa. Cable dispatches from the West Coast briefly announce that he was killed by a wounded elephant while hunting in the Gaboon country. The James brothers are best known for their journey through the centre of Somaliland, south of the Gulf of Aden. Very few white men had penetrated beyond the seaward fringe of the country. Except part of the Sahara, it is the most dangerous region in Africa to travel in. The people are fanatical Moslems, and few who have ventured into this country beyond the coast hills have escaped death. The British consul at Berbera, believing the whole party would be killed, called upon England for permission to prevent them from going inland. He received permission a little too late to catch the party. While in Somaliland, the expedition was in constant danger. The late Mr. James wrote a noteworthy book, describing the discoveries and hair-breadth escapes of the expedition. He came out of Somaliland unscathed only to fall a victim to an elephant on the other side of the continent.

LEO XIII. AND ITALY.

The Relation between the Vatican and the Government Strained.

LONDON, April 27.—The charity question overshadows for the present all other relations between the Pope and the Italian Government, which have never been more strained. The Pope is aroused by the proposition of the Italian administration to take away from the church control of the charitable endowments throughout the kingdom. This control gives the clergy and the Pope an immense influence over the people who are more or less dependent upon charity, and the Italian Government, with the aid of Parliament, is preparing to place these charities, many of them very wealthy, in civilian hands. Of course, this will invest a vast patronage in the government and proportionately weaken the priesthood. As Crispi and his cabinet have evidently resolved to sever all temporal from church matters, the measure will doubtless become a law and be rigidly executed. The annexation of Rome to the kingdom of Italy was the most serious blow made at the Vatican, and it is said to be so regarded by the head of the church.

Again rumors come from Rome that the Pope may be provoked or driven to seek a home outside of Italy, but nothing definite on this subject can be learned except that there are no visible indications of a move. Signor Crispi is reported to have declared that if the Pope does go he would not be permitted to take with him the proceeds of the treasures of the Vatican, which the Premier asserts are, rightfully the property of the Italian Government. In the meantime Imperial Rome is bankrupt, of this there is no doubt, and the expulsion of foreign correspondents, who have told the truth too plainly, cannot obscure the fact. The municipal authorities and private individuals presuming too much on the immediate growth of the city or capital of Italy have gone into extravagant enterprises far beyond their reasonable needs, for although Rome is the leading city of Italy, it does not possess the trade and commerce to put it on a par with the capitals of Germany, Austria and France.

The Papal presence is still its principal attraction and Pope Leo could inflict no greater injury upon those whom he considers his enemies in Rome than by withdrawing from the Vatican and taking up his residence in Austria, Malta or some other foreign locality. In the present condition of Roman municipal finances the proposition to hand over the religious foundations to the civil authority has a peculiar significance.

Labor Organizations.

LONDON, April 28.—The impetus given to trades unionism by the great strike of the London dock laborers has never for a moment flagged since the successful issue of that event. Indeed, the growth of organized labor during the past six or eight months has been little less than marvellous throughout the whole kingdom, and the harmony of action and unanimity of purpose among the various organizations is equally wonderful. Preparations for the mammoth labor meeting, which is to be held in Hide Park on Monday, May 4th, have been active in all parts of England for several weeks past, and meetings were held in many cities and towns yesterday, at which the plans of the various branches which are to participate were perfected. Seventy-two districts, aggregating 250,000 laborers, will take part in a procession, which will be divided into sections, and march from every quarter of the town to the common meeting place—Hyde Park, one of the unions marching 16 miles to reach the position to which it is assigned. Of the whole number of paraders, 150,000 will form on the Thames embankment. There is considerable friction between the socialists and trades unionists, owing to the manifest disposition of the latter to hold themselves aloof from the former, and it is feared trouble will grow out of the feeling unless they can be induced to sink their prejudices and act together for this occasion at least. The socialists are, as usual, the more aggressive party, and their attitude furnishes the greater part of the grounds for the stubborness of the unionists.

The chief features of next Sunday's programme will be a number of imposing processions of members of the various trades, and the subsequent monster mass meetings. The police profess not to be at all afraid of any disturbance, but they are very properly taking every precaution that experience or foresight can suggest to guard against any accident or untoward incident which might provoke trouble. The general disposition on the part of the authorities is to give full rein to the people in the matter of lawful assembly and movement through the streets, and not to interfere unless it becomes absolutely necessary to do so. It is to be regretted, according to advices from other capitals, that the authorities of the continental countries seem to take a different view of their duties, and are inclined to place restrictions on the people which may prove to some so irritating as to cause disorder, where otherwise everything would pass off peacefully. There is no denying that the general feeling throughout Europe is one of uneasiness and apprehension, and everybody wishes the 1st of May were past.

The Irish Strikers.

DUBLIN, April 29.—The railway management offers to reinstate the strikers and abandon the prosecution of signalmen if they admit that they acted improperly in quitting work without giving notice. The endeavors of Archbishop Walsh to effect a settlement of the trouble has been without result. Davitt, however, addressing a meeting to-night, said he was confident the strike would end to-morrow.

May Meetings Proclaimed.

ROME, April 29—Every city in the Kingdom is placarded to-day forbidding meetings or processions of any kind on May day. The placards announce that the Government is prepared to use force.

De Mores Arrested.

PARIS, April 27—The Marquis De Mores was arrested last night. Rumor has that the police found incriminating literature in the Marquis' rooms inciting to murder and pillage.

European Gossip.

LONDON, April 28.—It is openly asserted that Mrs. Langtry and Freddie Gebhard are "out," and that the Jersey Lily is receiving the attentions of Lord Durgan, an Irish peer.

BERLIN, April 28.—It is announced by Emperor William that on May day he will command the Berlin garrison in person, and will ride at the head of the first body of troops which may be called into action.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—It is estimated that 200,000 men, principally miners, will take part in the May day labor demonstration. Organized labor demonstrations will take place in Brussels, Liege, Mons and Charleroi. It is not expected that there will be any disorder.

ROME, April 28.—Nine groups of Anarchists are organizing for a demonstration on May day. The police and garrison of Rome have been reinforced as a measure of precaution against disorder.

VIENNA, April 28.—The disorder at Kolomea, in Galicia, was finally quelled by the troops. The peasants attempted to burn several mansions, but were prevented. The disorderly movement is rapidly spreading in Galicia, particularly in the petroleum districts. At Drahobyesz men have indulged in anti-Jewish rioting, and there has been many arrests. The garrison of Pesth will occupy all the bridges and squares on May day.

Assuming Collosal Proportions.

PESTH, April 29.—The agitation among workingmen of Hungary is assuming collosal proportions and the feeling of alarm among the people increases proportionately. Employees on Saxon railways are among the first to receive notice that dismissal and prosecution will be the penalty of absenteeism on May 1st.

Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, April 29—Forty more anarchists were taken into custody by the police this afternoon.

The anarchist Comte has resolved to obey the regulations prescribed by the police authorities for the maintenance of public order in the city on May 1st.

Vetoed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—The Shah of Persia has vetoed the project for the construction of Russian railways between the cities Enzeli and Keshele.

It Won't Work.

KINGSBURG, April 29.—The managers of the railway work shops, gas works, and leading manufacturers of this city, entered into an agreement to refuse work to men who may be dismissed by any employer on account of participating in the May Day demonstrations.

Notice.

Any votes for the Easy Chair cast for persons, not regularly ordained ministers, will be refused.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A CONVICT'S WILD LEAP FOR LIFE OR DEATH.

Jumps Through a Car Window and Escapes—Bark Astoria Bound for Westminster Disabled—Prospector Attacked by Indians—Notes of Interest.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 29.—News has just reached the city that a prospector, named George Ross, was attacked by Zuni Indians and almost tomahawked. Ross was on his way to Gallup, and stopped in the mountains to cook a meal. While he was preparing to eat, some Indians rode up and one of the number advanced toward him and struck him on the head with a hatchet. As he was falling he drew his revolver and began firing. This frightened the Indians who ran away. He rallied somewhat and mounting his horse rode to Fort Wingate, where there is a hospital. He was taken from his horse in almost an unconscious condition, brains and blood oozing from a ghastly wound. He will not survive.

A Bark Disabled.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange from London this morning says the British bark Astoria, from Mayport for New Westminster, B. C., put into Stanley, Faulkland Islands, with her deck strained and leaking. The hatches and skylight were washed away and stanchions lost.

A Leap for Life or Death.

COLUMBUS, S. C., April, 29.—A remarkable leap from a moving train was made on Sunday by Vince Story, an escaped convict, who had been recaptured in Georgia, and having been extradited was being taken to the penitentiary. They were on the fast passenger train and the hands of the convict were tied with a rope. When passing through Edgefield County, the home of Story, the guard left his side a moment to get a drink of water. The window near the convict had been left open to admit air, and the guard had hardly turned his back when Story, with his hands tied behind him, and the train making over 40 miles per hour, sprang head first through the window. The train was stopped and backed up, but nothing could be found of the daring convict. The guard remained behind to continue the search.

Combat of Flowers.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 27.—The flower feast or combat of flowers began this afternoon. One hundred thousand people were on the promenades. In addition to nearly 500 unadorned carriages containing sightseers, there were over forty carriages adorned with flowers and ribbons, and fully 1,000 horsemen added gayety to the scene. The quantity of flowers was enormous, four carloads coming from Jalapa alone. The celebration was unfortunately brought to a hasty conclusion by rain.

Delegates Arrive.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 29.—Delegates reached here to-day. They will hold public meetings here.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN

Heard from—He Expects to Circle this Footstool in 65 Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—By the steamer Gaelic, which has arrived, it is learned that Geo. Francis Train, who left Tacoma on a trip around the world, arrived at Yokohama on the steamer Abyssinia on the 4th instant, and took the German mail steamer General Werder on the following day for Genoa. He expects to do the round trip in less than 65 days.

A DEATH HOLE.

Horrible Fate of Ten Japanese Girls Who Stowed Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The steamer Gaelic which arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning brings news of a shocking discovery made at the former port on the Japanese steamer Fushiki-Maru, which arrived from Nagasaki on the 26th ult. For some days a bad smell had been noticed in the engineers' mess room, which gradually grew worse, and was attributed to dead rats. After a long search it was traced to the compartment above one of the tanks along the engine room. On the manhole being opened the foul air was awful and some naked bodies were seen. The coal in the main hold was quickly removed to get at the sliding door of the tank, when this was opened a horrible sight was revealed, eight dead bodies and four still alive were disclosed, all completely naked, their clothes having been discarded on account of the intolerable heat. The compartment was about three feet high and two feet wide and extends across the ship. In this cramped place twelve persons, one man and the others women, had been stowed for a week. Japanese women are not allowed to leave their own country without official permission, but the demand for them for immoral purposes is so great that frequent attempts are made to smuggle them on board steamers. That appears to have been the object in the present case. The party of ten girls in charge of a man and an old woman being stowed away in the hole described where there was neither air nor light. They had a supply of food and water with them, so that starvation was not added to their other sufferings. The man was one of those who succumbed, but the old woman survived. The bodies of the dead were all in a more or less advanced stage of decomposition. The survivors were in a shocking condition, their bodies being covered with prickly heat. They were taken to the hospital, where they are being cared for.

Action Against America's Tariff.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says: "Holland proposes to increase the duty on American petroleum imported into the Dutch Indies in reprisal for American increase of duty on raw tobacco. In Dutch commercial circles the advisability is being discussed of common European action against American protection.

The Kaiser and His Grandma.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Emperor spent Sunday with Queen Victoria at Darmstadt. The Queen received a deputation from the German dragoon regiment of which she is honorary colonel.

Stanley's Nationality.

LONDON, April 27.—Stanley was interviewed yesterday as to a rumor that he is to become a British subject. He replied: "It would be premature to answer that question. My heart," he added, "will always be with America. On account of my future work, I may have formally to declare myself a British subject. At present I consider myself an American citizen. I owe my first start in life to America, and shall never forget it." It is believed the British government intends to offer Stanley the governor-generalship of the entire British territory of Africa, as mapped out by him.

Again Postponed.

AUBURN, April 29.—Judge Wallace of Syracuse has issued an order to produce Krimler before him June 6th, and the execution is therefore to be postponed.

More of Boulanger.

PARIS, April 29.—Further arrests of anarchists is being made here to-day. It is reported here that the Boulangists leaders Naguet, Deroulede, and Laquerre are in Jersey arranging for a return to Paris on May Day of General Boulanger. It is represented to be his intention to participate in the demonstrations that day.

THAT PENELOPE ROW.

Six of the Japanese Sailors Sent to Jail To-day.

The remanded case of the ten Japanese sailors of the sealing schooner Penelope came up in the Provincial Police Court before Messrs. Robt. Ward and Wm. Dalby, J.P., this morning.

Evidence was given which went to show that some pretty hard knocks had been given, and that a lively row was in progress when Provincial Police Supt. Langley, Officer Miller and Officer Walker went aboard, and at considerable personal danger quelled the row.

Their honors summed up the evidence and sent one of the men up for two months with hard labor, he being a sort of ringleader, and five others were sent up for six weeks at hard labor. Costs $38, were ordered to be paid by the prosecution.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. K. Suter, of Westminster, is in town.

A. Shaw, of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day.

H. L. Keller has gone to 'Frisco on a business trip.

H. F. Heisterman has returned from San Francisco.

W. H. Steves, of Lulu Island, arrived over last night.

F. W. Foster returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Colin McDonald, of Nanaimo, is in the city on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. Bantam arrived from Nanaimo by to-day's train.

C. E. Semlin, M.P.P., left for home at Cache Creek this morning.

Simon Anderson and wife have returned from a six months' visit to California.

Mayor Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is in the city on a business trip, looking as genial as ever.

Louis Stark, of Nanaimo, passed through the city to-day on his way to Kootenay.

Joseph Hunter, Superintendent of the Island Railway, came down the line to-day.

John Croft was a passenger to 'Frisco by the steamer Umatilla, leaving at noon to-day.

George Ross, of Spreckelsville, Sandwich Islands, is spending a few days at the Revere house.

The many friends of Stephen Sandover, North Saanich, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his illness.

Rev. E. J. Wheeler and wife, of Portland, well-known to the Victoria public, will be here to-night by the Sound steamer.

A. G. Sargison, of the Colonist, and his wife and family, were passengers to 'Frisco by the steamer Umatilla, leaving to-day.

W. H. Fife, a prominent capitalist, and proprietor of the Hotel Fife, Tacoma, arrived last evening on a few days' visit to this city.

J. B. Goss, of Minneapolis, identified with the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., spent Sunday and yesterday in town, and left to-day for San Francisco.

Among the passengers by the steamer Umatilla for the south to-day were the Misses Carter, Amy and Maud, who are on their way to the Sandwich Islands to visit their sister, Mrs. Bywater. They will remain about a year at the islands.

Mr. Reynolds, President of the International Sunday School Association of the United States and Canada, will arrive at Victoria to-night, to be in attendance at the General Sunday School Convention to be held to-morrow and Thursday.

Commence voting with the coupon in this paper. You cannot begin too soon, for your neighbors are just as anxious that their pastor shall have this luxurious chair, as you are that yours shall have it.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per box. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips, Government street. *

FLAMING MOUNTAINS.

THE END OF AN AGE OF FIRE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Cascade Range Yet Active—Our Coast Ranges Scarcely Extinct—Wonderful Indian Stories—Our Hot Springs—The Alps of St. Elias—The Biggest of all Sea Waves.

"The principal products of the United States is earthquakes and volcanoes." This was said in a school examination, and it is probable that the remark only applies to little boys and girls. However, a real earthquake paid us a visit not long ago. Flames are reported to have been seen coming from Mount Baker, and Mounts Renier and St. Helens have shown signs of eruption during the past few months. Not many ages ago the country was inhabited exclusively by earthquakes and volcanoes, and they made such a row in the tenement that we were well out of it. The Indians distinctly remember times when being alive was more than usually risky on this account. Once upon a time there was a village in the middle of the Naas valley, by the river side. And the little boys were cruel to the salmon, for they used to slit their flesh, and put in bits of slate to make them hunchbacks. This made the mountain spirit angry, and he came down out of the heights with great black wings and red fire, and darkness, and killed all the little boys, and burnt up the village, and drove away the river right to the far side of the valley, where it is now. You may see his track still, a great black lava field, two miles by three in extent, that hangs in wonderful folds over the river opposite the village, and makes a dangerous riffle. Then, in the Columbia River, the chasm of the Dalles was once arched over, but the earthquake rent it, and at the Cascades, where the water once flowed smooth under the rocks, the earthquake tumbled the cliffs into the river, which has stumbled ever since. Thunder and smoke came out of the mountain Swalahost also in the olden time. The Hydahs remember the mountains all were smoking and aflame in Queen Charlotte Islands; and there was once an island with many tribes and great chiefs south of Cape St. James, but a medicine man cursed it, and it sank beneath the sea.

Mount St. Helens is said to have erupted in 1831, and in Mr. Pemberton's book on Vancouver Island, he relates of Mount Baker: "In 1853 I noticed, in company with others, a beautiful sheet of flame issuing from its summit, and this may perhaps account for sounds too loud for the crash of falling timber occasionally heard by travellers in the Rocky Mountains." Whymper says that "in 1865, when one of the worst earthquakes which have frightened San Francisco occurred, one of the two peaks of Mount Baker fell in partially." Hot Springs, besides those of Banff and Harrison Lake, are very common. Vancouver, for instance, found near the north end of Tolmie Channel, east bank, a hot spring of salty taste, six feet below the high water level; and notes somewhere in Broughton's Archipelago, "a considerable stream of warm fresh water."

Besides the well-known St. Alice wells on Harrison Lake, and the hot springs of Banff Alberta, on Kootenay Lake among the silver mines, and on Norfolk Sound, near Sitka, the following are cited by Dr. G. W. Dawson:

Columbia Basin—Upper Columbia Lake, hot spring, calcareous deposit.

Sinclair Pass—Three springs reported copious.

Elk River—Warm sulphur springs.

Upper Arrow Lake—Hot springs, 12 miles from head, three or four miles from south end, west side.

Albert Canon, Illecillewaet River—Hot springs, one mile north of the station, much carbonic acid gas.

Carne's Creek—West bank Columbia River, opposite creek, group of springs, copious carbonic acid gas.

Downie Creek, on trail to Gold creek, four miles from the latter—A soda spring.

Near Smith's Creek, four miles above on Columbia—Carbonic acid gas escape and oxide iron deposit.

Fraser Basin—Vermilion Pass, so named from ochre deposit of chalybeate springs, six miles west of summit.

Maiden Creek, south of Clinton, three miles above wagon road—Great flow of carbonic acid gas, fatal to birds and animals.

Lillooet River, five miles from Harrison Lake—St. Agnes well.

Spallumcheen and Shuswap Lake—Spring known to Indians as Pilpilpoopil.

McKenzie Basin—Omenica Head Waters—Spring with copious flow of carbonic acid gas, fatal to birds and animals.

Coast—Salt Spring Island, north end—The springs have 65 parts saline matter in 1000.

Nanaimo—Salt spring quoted 52.154 to 1000.

Skeena River, opposite Aberdeen—Hot spring, a delightful bathing place.

Kennicot Lake, head south branch of Takon River—Hot spring said to feed the lake.

Stickeen River—Hot spring opposite the Great Glacier.

Hot Spring Island, Q. C. I.—Hot spring with slight taste and smell of sulphuretted hydrogen.

There are springs also on the Naas river, one of which in the lava plain, although very cold never freezes in the severest winters, and is used then by the Indians to save the labor of keeping water holes open. In some parts of the coast ranges, especially near Lorne Creek, on the Skeena, I have noted very large extinct craters and old lavas, high up in the unmelting snows; but the original upheaval of the mountain systems of British Columbia and the gigantic birth throes of such peaks as Mounts Baker, Renier, Shasta and St. Helens, must be left to the reader's imagination.

All along the Alaskan coast are found the evidences of gigantic earth throes in times gone by. When such peaks as Mount St. Elias (19,500), Mount Wrangel (19,000) were upheaved from the sea, the whole planet must have been shaken; and all the great terrible Alps of St. Elias, extending for a thousand miles along the seaboard, are earthquake born. Far away to the northward the islands of Behring Sea are of lava and basalt; one of the Pribyloff Is-

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PLOTTING IN BRAZIL.

The Government Suspects a Hidden Hand—Resignation of a State Governor.

RIO JANEIRO, March 31.—The government has at last taken official notice of the many false and alarming rumors which have been frequently circulated, and Marshal Fonseca has issued a lengthy decree regarding these reports, many of which, he says, are highly injurious to the foreign credit of Brazil, besides being intended to cause alarm and panic at home. The decree declares all persons who originate or aid in circulating such reports subject to the decree of December 23rd last, which provides that they be deemed guilty of military sedition. From this provision is excluded written or verbal criticism of the Government's acts for the purpose of exposing, correcting and preventing administrative errors, provided it be free from personalities.

When the decree of December 23 was issued, the editor of the Tribune (the Liberal organ of the last monarchial ministry) discontinued publication of the paper, alleging that the decree was destructive of the freedom of the press. The other papers, already guardist in tone, became more so, and discussion of political matters was almost exclusively confined to private circles. In these, however, it became more and more lively, and all sorts of reports were kept in circulation, causing no little annoyance to the ministers and their friends. Then there arose a feeling favorable to the freedom of the press, and shortly after two members of the ministry gave open expression to this feeling.

In the latter part of February the official paper published a declaration of the provisional government that the decree of December 23 was not intended to restrict liberty of the press. Since then the tone of the press has become much bolder, and some very violent articles against the government have continued to circulate, and some of them found their way into the press. Dr. Pedro Levores, editor of a paper at Campos, was arrested yesterday for publishing an article against the government, but was afterwards released.

Lavores is an original Republican. When the republic was first proclaimed he was appointed Governor of Maranhoa, but he resigned shortly after because the Government annulled his decree, separating the church and state. Then he established an opposition paper.

One notable article published in a San Paula paper by ex-Minister of the Interior Lobo, says in part: "Let them say what they please; there must exist enveloped in the cloud of mystery, which the provisional Government has not been able to penetrate, an element that is conspiring against our present institutions and against the future of the republic."

There is something singular in the reports which have from time to time sprung into circulation, and which are becoming more and more frequent. They originate simultaneously at distant points, and spread over the country as if conveyed by a network of wires. The celebrated and lamentable insurrection of the soldiers was previously announced at different places.

The provisional Government could perceive that some hidden hand was touching the springs of a plot against it, but this hand it was not able to discover.

EASTERN NEWS.

The Morning Telegrams From Eastern Canada Condensed.

The Northwest Territories will hereafter be known as the Western Territories.

Ontario architects are protesting against the lax way the duties are levied on American plans and specifications.

The Keefer divorce bill has passed the Senate.

General Superintendent Abbott has passed through Winnipeg on his way to Vancouver.

Thos. Morrison, of Shelbourne, Ont., who killed his three children on Thursday night, and afterwards attempted to kill himself by taking poison and throwing himself in the river, has since died.

At Trinity Methodist Church, Toronto, Dr. Johnson announced that word had been received from Tokio of the sudden death at that city of Missionary Large.

The weavers of the Ontario Cotton Co., and Hamilton Cotton Co., numbering 200, have struck against a decrease of 10 per cent. in their wages.

Martha McLean, a domestic servant of Toronto, aged 22, shot J. Hutchinson, a mechanic, whom she charged with getting her into trouble, and then took a dose of laudunam intending to commit suicide. Both are at the hospital and will recover. The girl went to Burk's works on Sheppard street, where Hutchinson was, and asked him to marry her, and on his refusal, she pulled out a revolver and shot him. She has no friends in Toronto, and comes from Lefroy, on the Northern Railway.

Nellie Bly's journey around the world in seventy-two days was considered a great achievement, but it appears that a copy of the London Times went around the world by the Canadian Pacific route nearly three years ago in two days' less time than that. It was back in the Times office in London on the sixty-ninth day after its publication, and this occurred without any prearrangement.

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lands is said to have disappeared since it was first charted. The course of the Yukon must have been changed by the immense masses of half porous volcanic rock upraised in some places within the memory of man, which extend southward along the coast from Norton Sound. At the Redoubt St. Michael, built on an island of this porous rock, the water is so sulphurous that a supply has to be procured from springs on the mainland. Innumerable hot springs are found in that country also. The Upper and Lower Ramparts are gaps in an inland range which has in two sections of its course much troubled the course of the great Yukon. Even on the Arctic coast, at Franklin Bay, east of the McKenzie Delta, Capt. McClure discovered in 1850, "15 small volcanic mounds emitting large volumes of smoke strongly impregnated with sulphur." This recalls the curious fact that on the southwest shore of the Great Slave Lake the sulphur fumes are a great annoyance to travellers. There are also immense sulphur deposits on the Clearwater river, a branch of the Athabasca.

Col. Chittenden in his exploration of Queen Charlotte Islands, records that "at Tlodoc on the west coast, a strong southeast wind and a low tide caused to be laid bare a sand stone flat, on which were seen some black objects. He had already noted petrified wood ashore, but now found "the base trunks of hundreds of forest trees from one to six feet in length, extending as far out to sea as I could wade; some lying down and formed into lignite coal, but the greater number standing and petrified as hard as rock. The rocks along the north coast for hundreds of miles show unmistakable evidence of violent volcanic action, and though the ocean has receded within the memory of Indians now living, these islands are probably the mountain tops of a submerged land, separated from the main body of the continent by sinking of the earth's surface." A hundred years ago, Capt. Vancouver, at Port Chalmers, Montague Island, Prince William Sound, Alaska, noted of the low and swampy shore. Many trees had been cut down since these regions had been first visited by Europeans; this was evident by the visible effects of the axe and saw, which which we concluded had been produced while Messrs. Portlack and Dixon were here several years before our arrival, as the stumps of the trees were still remaining on the earth where they had originally grown, but were now many feet below the high water mark even of neap tides. A narrow low projecting point of land behind which we rode, had not long since afforded support to some of the largest pine trees in the neighborhood, but it was now overflowed by every tide, and excepting two or three trees which still put forth a few leaves the whole were reduced to naked dead white stumps, by the encroachment of the sea water to their roots, and some stumps of trees with their roots still fast in the ground were also found in no very advanced stage of decay nearly as low down as the low water of spring tides.

But of all the wonders of America, the Aleutian Islands are least known and most extraordinary. Here a chain of volcanic Alps reaches away across the Pacific Ocean, a bridge between two continents, and these wrapped in almost perpetual cloud, for the snow line is down near the sea and every passing wind has its vapors collected by this enormous condenser. Moreover, just south of Ounimak Pass, the Arctic current meets the warm Japan current, and the result is almost everlasting fog and cloud. But when the scene is unveiled, as I have twice had the great good fortune to see it, the volcanoes are more wonderful than the Arabian Nights. Shishaldin, for instance, is a perfect volcanic cone nearly nine thousand feet high, still smoking, and round the base are three mountains each standing quite alone, a vertical mile high, and shaped—one as a cone with the top blown off, the second like a very jagged iceberg, the third a table mountain with a low wide volcano on top of it. Elsewhere in the Aleutian chain is Four Mountain Pass where as many snowy volcanoes rise almost directly out of the sea, clustered upon the deep blue waters. It is said that immense deposits of sulphur exist in some parts of the chain, as also of many valuable minerals. There are geysers on Oumnack Island, and directly to the north of it about twenty-six miles away stands a rock like a ship under sail, mentioned by Captain Cook. Now in Captain Cook's time navigators sailed between this and Oumnack, but in 1776 in an earthquake, an island rose 200 fathoms south of the Ship Rock. Baronoff, the famous Russian governor who founded Sitka, described the wonder as follows: "On May 1st, 1806, a violent tempest from the north occurred, and during its force a rumbling noise and distant explosions similar to "thunderclaps were heard at Ounalaska. At the commencement of the third day the tempest abated and the sky became clear. They then observed between Ounalaska and Oumnack to the north of the latter a flame jetting out of the sea, and soon after smoke which continued for ten consecutive days. After this a white body of a round form was observed to rise out of the water and increase rapidly in size. At the end of a month the flame ceased, but the smoke increased considerably and the island kept on increasing. On June 1st, 1814, they sent a baidar to examine it, but they could scarcely land on account of the violent torrents and the pointed rocks. The island was formed by precipices covered with small stones which were continually ejected from the crater. In 1815 a second expedition found the island very much lower than the previous year, and its appearance entirely changed. The precipices had fallen and were continually crumbling away." Such was the birth of the Bogoslav volcano which is now 2340 feet high, and in constant eruption.

We have now traced a line of volcanic action along the coast from here to the end of the Aleutian Islands, but it does not end there. All down Kamtchatka, and the Kurile, and the Japan Islands; southward by way of Java, where an earthquake lately killed 70,000 people; all down the Indies to New Zealand, where a whole district was destroyed by fire not long ago; along the coast of the Antarctic continent, where the volcanoes Erebus and Terror are aflame in the Polar night; round to Cape Horn and the Land of Fire (Tierra del Fuego); northward along the Andes, where the craters soar twenty-two and twenty-three thousand feet; northward again through Darien and Mexico, where the crater of Popocatapetl is mined for sulphur; all through the Western States, shattering Colorado into canyons, filling the Yellowstone country with geysers; yes, all round the great Pacific Ocean runs the chain of fire, belting the planet. Right in the midst on the Sandwich Islands is Kilauea, the biggest crater on earth. In 1871 there was an earthquake which destroyed Iquique, near the north end of Chili, and it caused a sea wave that swept south to Chiloe, north to California, west to Japan and New Zealand, and round the south parts of Australia into the Great Australian Bight—that is, more than half way round the world. Had no land intervened to eastward, the wave sweeping east and west would have met with a crash at the Antipodes. On the whole, since we are in the great volcanic belt of the planet and, as a lady told me, "That great big equator came and stuck itself in the middle," we must not be surprised if it is hot sometimes, or disturbed by visits of well meaning and quite inoffensive little earthquakes.

H. H. A. POCOCK.

HUNTING WHITE WOLVES.

A Desperate Combat Between a Pack of These Animals and a Band of Elks.

Many tales have been told of the cowardice of wolves, but the white wolf of southern Oregon is the fiercest animal—not even excepting the bear—to be found in the country, and is a formidable looking beast, often attaining five feet in length, and nearly as large as a yearling calf. His strength and ferocity are remarkable, and his courage undoubted, for he will frequently attack a full grown cow.

A highly interesting account of the adventures of a white wolf hunting party is given in The Helena Independent. The cunning of the animal in evading pursuit is really incredible, says the writer, and, after chasing a couple all night, we found ourselves no nearer than before. So just at daybreak a halt was decided upon, and breakfast was eaten under an immense pine growing in a narrow glen between two rocky crags about a quarter of a mile or a little more in length, and through which a little shallow stream trickled over a pebbly bottom.

We kept as quiet as possible, for the tracks of different animals in the sandy banks of the stream showed that it was a frequent resort of wild beasts, and sure enough before the meal was finished we felt the ground begin to tremble under the tread of an approaching band of some large animals.

Quick as thought we had dispersed and taken up stations about 200 yards apart in the underbrush, which was dense enough to conceal us completely, and yet admit of our obtaining a good view of the game.

We had scarcely time to freely breathe before the low growth of trees closing the entrance to the little vale parted, and the form of a huge elk appeared, advancing proudly toward the stream we had just left.

A noble looking creature than the elk found on the Pacific coast, with his stately antlers, such as the hoosiers of the eastern states have no conception of, and his dainty tread and sensitive nostrils, cannot well be imagined.

The fine fellow I have spoken of advanced cautiously, sniffing the air with the excitement of suspicion, but he had already passed our most distant outpost, so apparently thinking return equally hazardous he brushed forward, and was followed the next moment by a herd, one, two, six, ten—it was impossible to count them.

But before our rifles could be brought to the shoulder a new actor appeared on the scene. A white wolf, quite six feet in length, and the largest the writer of this article ever saw, came bowling from the belt of small timber already spoken of, howling frightfully, and sprang on a fawn drinking near its mother, and which screamed loudly as the wolf bore it to the ground.

This seemed to be a signal for the rest of the band to appear, and they came yelping down the glen in pairs and threes, their bloodshot eyes and gaping mouths, with smoking, lolling tongues, proclaiming that they were hungry and meant mischief.

Inspired by the same feeling of curiosity to see what would come of the wolves' daring attack, every man forebore to interfere and quietly watched the combat that ensued. For the elks, which had at first scarcely seemed to comprehend the intention of the wolves, soon collected themselves, and tossing their great heads began to paw the earth with their fore feet, making the air resound with their wild and furious bellowing.

They formed a circle about the wolves that had crowded around the body of the prostrate fawn and presented to them a formidable rampart of bristling heads. This circle narrowed and narrowed until it completely enclosed the wolves, that now began to realize their danger, for they left their prey, plunging forward at a deer, with snapping jaws and snarling in a frightful manner that revealed their sharp, gleaming teeth.

But their ferocious onslaught was received on the lowered antlers that in turn struck at them, and sent them howling back for a few minutes, but only to return again to the attempt to break through the bristling wall of their antagonists.

This performance was repeated again and again, the elks closing together nearer and nearer at each repetition, until they finally assumed the offensive altogether and began to attack the wolves with hoof and horn.

For a few minutes the scene was one resembling pandemonium. The plunging and leaping of the maddened trapped wolves and the steady rising and striking of the bodies of the deer, with howls of pain, intermingled with shrieks of rage and fearful snarling, made it an occasion never to be forgotten by any who was present.

As one of the wolves, making a desperate dash for liberty, broke at last from the circle and fled down the valley, Mr. T., who was my next neighbor in the brush, sent a shot after him, but it was apparently without effect, and was likewise wholly unnoticed by the elks.

In half an hour the combat was ended, and the fury of the elks being appeased—as it might well have been, for they had killed the last one of the wolves—they withdrew, so that we could see the torn and bleeding bodies of the wolves that lay scattered about the dead fawn.

The deer now began to betray their old uneasiness at our hidden presence, and we, judging it was time to have some sport in our own behalf, sent a volley of shot into them.

Three of the beautiful, stately creatures fell plunging to the ground in the death agony, while a fourth, a splendid buck and the leader of the herd, was making a succession of agonizing springs to follow his companions that had dashed down the glen with the thundering tread of a troop of cavalry.

The three fatally wounded elks died as we watched them, and a couple of well directed shots brought down the fourth, so we bound them and the wolves to the horses and turned our faces homeward, feeling that our wolf hunt on the whole might be considered successful.

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Just south of Tulare lake, and within a radius of ten miles, there are about three dozen of these wells, averaging a flow of nearly 2,000,000 gallons to the well for every twenty-four hours. Some of these wells send up considerable natural inflammable gas; and there is a well near Tulare lake where, it is said, coffee can be made from the heat furnished by the gas as it comes up out of the well.

A short time ago the well borers working on the farm of Charles Lamberson, near Tulare Lake, brought up pieces of petrified wood with their augers when at a depth of 1,000 feet. How it came there is a matter for conjecture. During the summer a gentleman living in Kern county was surprised one day by finding several small fishes in a trough where the water ran out of an artesian well located on his ranch. At first he supposed that some one was trying to play a joke on him. He took the fishes out of the trough, but his surprise knew no bounds when next morning he found quite a number of the finny tribe swimming around. There was but one way to account for their being there. They had come up out of the artesian well. An examination of the fishes by different persons resulted in their being pronounced a species that is to be found in the Owens river country, situated almost directly on the opposite side of the Sierra Nevada range. One of the wells lying near the northern shore of Tulare lake gave indisputable signs of a subterranean disturbance. The water suddenly fell in the well, and as suddenly rose again, but in that short time the color it assumed was an ashy white. It also became tepid and remained in that condition for several hours, when it resumed its usual condition.—Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

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Coal News.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 16th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Parris McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 26th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 886, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb13-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII., Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 15th day of June, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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If the politicians and the capitalists are wise they will take warning of the labor disturbances with which the civilized world is rife, and put their heads together and formulate and present some plan whereby this social disquietude may be allayed. If they will read the signs of the times they cannot fail to recognize that Demos is turned loose, and that though he is a more intelligent animal than he was when he sent the nobility of France to the scaffold, he is none the less fierce and dangerous, more dangerous in fact, because, having better reasoning power, he is less susceptible of being diverted from his purpose. Where are there not strikes and discontent? Glance in whatever direction you will on the continent of America and Europe, and you find that radical changes are impending. Russia, Germany, Austria and Italy are in a ferment, politics and labor being commingled in an undistinguishable mass. In Spain there is ill concealed discontent, and close observers are of the opinion that the "divine right" to reign is in jeopardy. But while in Europe it would appear that kings only are in danger, here on this continent democracy threatens its own extinction. The great body politic, unable to shake off blood-sucking trusts and railway combines, whereby the law of supply and demand is dominated by a few hundred men, have turned for refuge to GEORGE and BELLAMY. It is undeniable that the doctrines of these men have sunk deeply into the hearts of their readers. The nebulous idea that the existing order of things is not as it should be, is through the study of the doctrines of these social philosophers, crystallizing into positive conviction. It would appear that men are only restrained from proclaiming their complete faith in the scheme of nationalism because its details are wanting. As proof of the radical change which has come over the minds of men of late years, we need only point to the sympathy which was aroused for the London dock strikers. May we suppose that these unfortunates could have commanded as much sympathy five years ago? Doubtless, five years ago sympathy would have gone out to them—there is always sympathy for the weaker—but would it have taken the substantial form that it did on this occasion? Five years ago the London dock strike would have failed. It carried the day this time because the sympathy of England was aroused. Men, it is getting to be seen, must be protected against their fellows. Talk about drunkenness, shiftlessness, and wastefulness as much as you please, of what avail is single handed energy against the combinations of capital which have been effected of late years? If whole States have been powerless in the hands of monopoly, what chance has the individual? It is inevitable that this condition of things cannot last. The storm signals, in fact, are already hung out. The increasing discontent is the infallible portent of a revolution. Will the politicians attempt to meet it with wise measures of relief, or will they wait until the hungry mob cries, "Havoc, and let slip the dogs of war?"

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

The great Pan American Congress has proved a failure. Provisional treaties have been arranged, and we believe the assembled South Americans signified their willingness that international disputes should be settled by arbitration instead of by the good old-fashioned, effectual way, the sword. But the grand object of the Congress has come to naught, and protection killed it. The South Americans were unable to scale the wall of protection which the Republican party is maintaining around the land of the free and the home of the brave. In the classic phrase of the Missourian, "They couldn't git thar," and so they return to their homes if not sadder, at least wiser men. Wiser they are beyond doubt. Uncle Sam treated them royally well. He furnished them Pullman car and champagne galore. From all accounts they were a constant reproach to the prohibition movement. But they are the wiser for it. They came, they saw, and they got drunk. They leave the United States impressed with its wealth, its hospitality, and its tremendous possibilities in the shape of commercial exchange whenever the people shall rid themselves of their prejudice against free trade. Indirectly, therefore, the Congress has not been a failure. When the United States shall have done away with its protection wall, the South Americans, profiting by what they have seen, will be ready for business without going to the trouble of preliminary inquiry. And, it is not unlikely that the Americans will espouse free trade in less than five years. It is true that HARRISON was elected on straight protectionist principles, but the idea was rife all the time that a modification of the tariff was necessary, and that the Republican leaders would be as good as their word. But in this respect they have failed. The word of the Republicans, as reflected by the MCKINLEY bill, does not correspond with their promises. The MCKINLEY Bill is not up to the expectations of the people. Growls are being heard on all sides. The Oregonian plainly tells the Republicans that their present course will lead them "to the devil," and this Republican organ of influence on the coast. It is a clear case that unless some extraordinary political exigency arises the democracy will carry the next Presidential election and then free trade will materialize. Let us hope so at least. The masses have too long been bled in the interest of the "favored few."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cassiar Electoral District has been divided into two polling divisions, as follows: (1) All that portion of the said electoral district north of the fifty-sixth parallel of north latitude to be one polling division, to be known as the Stickeen Polling Division. (2) All that portion of the said electoral division south of the said parallel of north latitude to be the other polling division, to be known as the Skeena Polling Division.

Lord WOLSELEY, whose intelligent criticisms on the English army were choked off by the Silurians of the war department, has struck a new vein, and this is the newspapers. Presiding at the opening of a new series of lectures in connection with the Greenwich branch of the Society for the extension of University Teaching, Lord WOLSELEY gave a long address on the subject of knowledge. He said the craving for knowledge was an instinct born not only in men but in women, and they had only to go back to the book of Genesis to see how strongly it was implanted in Mother Eve. Knowledge gave a young man or woman a better chance of success in life, for the man who started in ignorance of the amount of information which had been acquired by the experience of others was very heavily handicapped in competition with the man who started with a well-stored mind. Passing on from a discussion of the trashy novel of the day, which he described as debasing, he declared that with regard to newspapers he had a very different opinion, had, in fact, "the greatest possible hankering for them." In his early days he received a considerable amount of classical education; but whatever information he had acquired in life had been acquired from the ordinary penny newspaper, which he had read day by day. The newspaper was the production of the minds of experts, of the men who had the greatest knowledge on the subjects that they dealt with. If a man had no other source of information except the ordinary newspaper, he would be enabled to store up such an amount of information that by the time he came to the age of twenty-five or thirty he would be a well-informed man. Declaring himself as not a politician, his lordship remarked that if men of all politics were to be shaken up in a bag, he believed there would be very little difference between them.

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28 " Single width Crape Cloths.	60
30 " " " " "	65
40 " Black Amazon.....	70
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JOHN TEAGUE, ap22 Architect.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Sidney Shore & Joseph L. Seabrook under the firm name of Shore & Seabrook, farmers, Galiano Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent this 15th day of April 1890.

All accounts due the late firm will be paid to, and liabilities due by them will be paid by S. Seabrook, on or before the 30th April instant.

SIDNEY SHORE, ap15-2w JOSEPH L. SEABROOK.

NOTICE.

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I had been told that there were trout in Big Spring creek "that long" (indicating something less than a yard), and so, having no fish line, I twisted a formidable cable of black linen thread, and for some hours I patiently waded the icy stream and tried to convince the fish that my ponderous tackle was not so bad as it looked; still, they wouldn't even consider the matter. I had my doubts as to there being any fish there after all, but I threw a grasshopper on the surface of the current, and as I watched it drift down over a deep green pool under a ledge of rock, an enormous trout rose majestically, much as I have seen porpoises roll, and gathered in the grasshopper, thereby putting an end to my doubts at once.

Well, thinks I to myself, that's a little the biggest trout I ever saw or heard of, and I must certainly make another effort. So, with many misgivings, I set about twisting another line of white thread, when suddenly it occurred to me that, if I could make him jump like that again, so coolly and easily, I would have time to put a rifle bullet mighty close to him before he could settle back to the safety of deep waters. Shooting trout on the rise would certainly be original if not exactly lawful.

So I threw away the thread and hooks and, taking my rifle along, caught another grasshopper. This I threw just as I had thrown the other, and the moment it struck the water I sighted it and followed it along as it drifted over the same pool. As before, there was a gleam of scarlet and olive green, the hopper was gone, and before I knew it I had discharged the rifle into the mighty swirl. No results at first, and I thought what a fool I was to think I could shoot a jumping fish with a rifle, but presently a huge pink belly made its appearance, coming to the surface, and there floated my fish, larger even than he had appeared before. I rushed in on a shallow riffle and seized him as he came floating down. Oh! such a beauty, and not a bruise on him. He must have been entirely under water before the bullet got there, but he had received such a shock that he hardly moved after it. I had no means of weighing him, but his length was 20¾ inches.—Forest and Stream.

The Beginning of a Bottle.

The process begins with the gatherer. His blowpipe is a tube of wrought iron, five or six feet long, and of lighter weight than the pipe used in blowing window glass. He dips the end of his pipe into the molten contents of the boot, and brings out a mass of red hot plastic glass. If the bottles to be blown are small, one gathering suffices, but, for larger wares, two or even three gatherings may be necessary to get the requisite supply of material on the end of the blowpipe. When the gathering is done properly, this lump of red hot glass is a perfectly homogeneous mass. Its subsequent fortunes rest with the blower. He takes the blowpipe from the gatherer, and, resting the plastic glass against a marvering table of stone or cast iron, he gives the pipe a few adroit rotations, thus fashioning the glass into an even cylindrical shape. By further rolling it along the edge of the table he forms the smaller prolongation of glass which is afterward to become the neck of the bottle. Lifting the still red hot glass from the table, he blows through the pipe, forming a small bubble of air in the interior of the mass of glass. This is afterward extended until it becomes the inwardness of the bottle.

The partly fashioned bit of glassware is now introduced into the mold which one of the "shop" boys has already opened to receive it. For convenience in working the mold is placed on a somewhat lower level than that on which the blower stands. It is made of cast iron and is commonly formed in two pieces. One of these is stationary, while the other opens outward, its motion being controlled by a foot lever. When the blower places his incomplete bottle, still attached to the blowpipe, into the mold he closes the mold with his foot and blows through the pipe until the plastic glass is everywhere forced against the sides of the mold and has impressed upon it the form of its prison.—Professor C. H. Henderson in Popular Science Monthly.

Something of a Bridge.

What do our readers say to the idea of a bridge which is estimated—before it is begun—to cost one hundred and seventy-two million dollars! After the Suez and Panama canals, and the Eiffel tower, they will think, naturally enough, that this scheme is the conception of French engineers, as indeed it is.

The bridge is projected to unite England and France across the English Channel from Folkestone to Cape Gris Nez, points which can be found on any good map, and which are about twenty-four miles apart.

At one place the water is about one hundred and eighty feet deep, but for a large part of the distance it is not more than one hundred feet—at some points even less. The proposition is to build massive piers, five hundred meters—about sixteen hundred and forty feet—apart, and to connect them by means of spans of steel.

It is estimated that the metal needed would be at least a million tons, and the time required is fixed at about two years. In these days of enormous engineering operations nothing can be deemed impossible; but when it comes to laying a foundation nearly two hundred feet deep beneath the stormy waters of the English Channel, one may be excused for doubting if it ever will be done.—Youth's Companion.

A Warning to Poachers.

Less than a hundred years ago, according to The Irish Law Times, a proclamation was made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, which warned off poachers, in this mixed style:

"Ta hoy! To tibber-a-hoy! Ta hoy three times! I I an' ta hoy—whist! By command of his majesty, King George, and her grace, te Duke of Argyll:

"If anybody is found fish'ng about te loch, or below te loch, afore te loch, or ahint te loch, in te loch, or on te loch, around te loch, or about te loch, she's to be persecuted wi' three persecutions; first, she's to be burnt; syne, she's to be drownt; an' then to be hangt. An' if ever she comes back, she's to be persecuted wi' a far waur death. God save te king an' her grace te Duke o' Argyll."

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A Tendency Painter.

What success has fallen to the lot of Vassili Verestchagin (born 1842) is due to the tendency of his work rather than to its purely artistic merit. Verestchagin, so far as he is known to the public of both hemispheres, is above all things a sensational painter who never forgets that he is essentially a humanitarian philosopher, a would be solver of grave political and social problems, a theorist and a polemist who expounds and combats with paint in the place of ink, a portentous St. Michael who strives to kill the dragon of war by plunging down its throat the lance of humanity. The impression produced by Verestchagin's pictures of the horrors and realities of war has been immense wherever he has exhibited them.

At Vienna the impatience of the populace to see them was even so great that horse guards had to be placed round the doors of the Kunstlerhaus in order to preserve order. But with all these fearful representations of the horrors of Plevna and Tashkend, Verestchagin has never achieved a purely artistic success, for the simple reason that he is not primarily an artist or a painter, but a traveler, an ethnographer, a philosopher of the "nihilist" species, a victim of the abuse of analysis. His pictures of the wars in Central Asia and in Bulgaria, his souvenirs of China, India and Palestine, his innumerable studies of human types, are curious and valuable documents indeed, rich in facts of form and color, and in material for moral and social deductions; but we look to them in vain for æsthetic pleasure, such as we find in contemplating a simple portrait by Rembrandt, a suave vision of beauty by Botticelli, or a thick lipped infanta by Velasque.

In all Verestchagin's work, that which gives us true æsthetic pleasure is here and there a swift and delicate painted study of some Oriental horseman speeding across a parched plain, or a note of calm and fatalist eastern types against the background of a faience walled mosque. In these studies Verestchagin gives proof of wonderful precision of eye.—Theodore Child in Harper's Magazine.

A Coincidence.

"Speaking of coincidences," said a good natured fat man yesterday, "reminds me of one which I consider remarkably singular. An old chum of mine died not long ago. We were great friends. He was a jolly dog, like me, and we were together a good deal. He used to say very often that when he died he wanted to be laid away by my side. This argued that he thought I would be the first one to pass in my checks, but he died first. His relatives intended to take his remains south to his old home for interment, but later on they decided to bury him in Graceland. The casket was placed in the vault until the widow could buy a lot. She was anxious to purchase a lot in that section known as 'the old cemetery,' but she was told these had all been sold. While she was in the office a man came in and said that as he was about to leave Chicago for good he would like to have his lot sold. It was a desirable lot in 'the old cemetery,' and the widow of my old friend purchased it then and there. I went out to the interment not long ago and was astonished to find that the lot adjoined that of my own, in which my parents are buried and in which I expect some day to be laid at rest. The widow had never heard of her husband's oft expressed desire to be buried by my side, and I think the coincidence a very strange one."—Chicago Herald.

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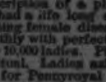

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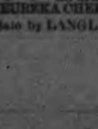

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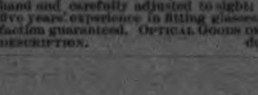

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A Lad, Driven from Home by an Elder Brother's Cruelty, Settles in Kentucky and Becomes Rich and Popular—The Discovery Made Through the Signing of Deeds.

In conversation with an aged gentleman from Pembroke, Ky., a Chronicle reporter heard a story which reads like a romance, but nevertheless is true.

Away back near the close of the last century there lived a happy family in the "Old Dominion," blest with all the comforts that surrounded a Virginia homestead at that date. The family consisted of father and mother and two sons. They were as happy as one could imagine a family to be, who were blest with all the luxuries of primitive husbandry. The father was stricken with paralysis one day, and lived only a short time. The demise of the father was soon followed by that of the mother, and the two boys were left to divide the estate, the father having made no will. Things moved on pretty smoothly for awhile until the elder brother married and tried to take possession of the homestead and make a general utility man of his 16-year-old brother. The outcome of this was that the younger brother proposed to leave home, and called for his half of his father's estate. He was met by his married brother, and was told that he could have nothing. A quarrel ensued, and a fight in which the boy came out considerably bruised by his brother was the result.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

The young man, stung to the quick by the brutal treatment of his brother, packed up what few clothing he could carry in a sack and turned his back upon the home of his childhood, to try his fortunes in the west.

At that early day Kentucky and Tennessee were open for settlers, and people were pouring into the new states by the hundreds. One day a youthful looking person came into a settlement, near where the town of Pembroke, Ky., is now located, and asked for work. He told the people that he was from Virginia and had come west to make his fortune. He was taken into full membership by this band of pioneer settlers and given work and a place to sleep. He worked along awhile and finally entered a piece of land for himself. He turned out to be the shrewdest man in the camp, and soon was recognized as a leader in all public affairs. He grew wealthy by degrees, and by the time the section in which he lived was fully settled, he was regarded as one of the rich men of the community. In early days he moved to Clarksville and went into the lumber business—that is, he employed a force of men in rafting logs down the Cumberland before there was much of a settlement here. This venture proved remunerative beyond his most sanguine expectations, and he soon went back to the Pembroke neighborhood and invested his gains in land.

After Pembroke had become a little village, and people were raising all kinds of farm products in the neighborhood, an elderly looking gentleman drove into the town one day and put up at the little tavern. He remained in the town several days before he made known his business. When he had examined the country closely, he made known that he wished to buy a home. He was referred, by the landlord of the tavern, to the gentleman mentioned in connection with the early settlement of the place.

REUNITED.

He sought out the man who owned more property in that country than any one else, and made known his business. A trade was soon made, and when documents were drawn up transferring the property, the elderly gentleman became very much excited and betrayed considerable emotion. On being questioned by the gentleman he said: "I once had a brother by your name who left Virginia some fifty years ago at the age of about 16 years, and seeing the name brings up thoughts of home, when he and I were boys together, happy in a father and mother's love." The man wept bitterly and said that he had hunted for a brother, for years, that he drove away from home in Virginia. The men compared notes, and soon found out that they were brothers, and that they were the same brothers that parted in boyhood, vowing eternal enmity to each other. They fell on each other's necks and wept like children, a curious crowd standing around looking at the transaction. When the two brothers parted in boyhood they had heard nothing of each other—in fact, they had not tried to communicate. They are both now dead, but have descendants living within ten miles of Clarksville, and others near Hopkinsville and Pembroke. They were both good citizens, and the younger of the two was sent as a representative to the Kentucky legislature two or three times, and made one unsuccessful race for congress years ago.

The gentleman who gave the information is now an old man and says that the circumstances occurred as related above, when he was a boy. They lived on adjoining farms after the older one moved to Kentucky, and were fast friends. Their names are withheld on account of family relations, but the whole affair certainly occurred as narrated above. If it doesn't read like a romance, what is it?—Clarksville (Tenn.) Chronicle.

A Blow at "Hello!"

Have you noticed that the girl whose name you know as "Central" no longer says "Hello" to you?

She doesn't; and no matter how persistently you greet her with the familiar salutation, she won't respond in kind. You needn't worry with the thought that perhaps some more dulcettoned voice has won those little amenities which helped make your interviews with the invisible young woman a pleasant feature of the day's business. That isn't it. Telephonic ethics have banished the "hello." It has got to go. It has already gone from one end of the wire, but it will probably be a long time disappearing from the other, the subscriber's end. You can "hello" yourself hoarse at central without provoking any greater variety of reply than:

"Number, please."

"Well, don't keep ringing in my ear."

"Oh, dear, can't you wait a minute till I get a chance to answer?"

But never "hello." And you can sit in the central office by the hour without hearing the banished word, unless you put your ear to a telephone with a subscriber at the other end of the wire.

The reason for the change? Nobody knows.—New York Sun.

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Every copy of the TIMES contains one vote for the arm-chair.

BASEBALL TALK.

Latham's salary for this season is said to be $2,500.

The League umpires are to wear a regulation uniform.

The New York team will go through Texas before returning home.

Indianapolis has made a reduction in the price of admission for ladies.

Pitcher O'Day and Catcher Mack have signed with the Washington club.

The new grand stand on the Boston grounds will be opened on May 25.

The report that Ewing will play third base is not true. He will play behind the bat.

Kansas City is negotiating with Cleveland for Pitcher Mike Morrison and Outfielder Allen.

Base running is to be a most important feature of the Cincinnati's play this season, says Manager Schmidt.

The American association has, as per resolution, rented an office for the Metropolitan Baseball club in New York.

The New York club will open five different grounds this spring. A brass band will be the feature on each occasion.

The Texas league is making a determined effort to secure a half rate fare from the railroads for the coming season.

Morris, it is said, is not dissatisfied with his salary. He was joking when he made the statement that he signed too soon.

President John B Day, of the New York club, says he is the sole owner of the Jersey City club. Pat Powers is merely a salaried manager.

The New Orleans club is great on pitchers. It has Widner, Weber and Dunn for regulars, and Powell, Werden, Bradley and the Geiss brothers can twirl effectively.

The Detroit and St. Louis clubs have arranged five exhibition games for the spring. Two games will be played at New Orleans April 2, 3, one at Nashville April 6, at St. Louis April 12, 14.

The St. Paul team will open its season at Cincinnati April 4, 5 and 6, go to Louisville on the 8th, to Indianapolis on the 9th and 10th, Davenport on the 11th and 12th and thence to Omaha.

Arthur Irwin says that Borchers and Lorigan, the California pitchers, are both good ones. He does not believe that the former could be induced to come east to play, as his parents, who are very wealthy, are opposed to his playing ball.

All of the Texas league clubs have been incorporated. Each club has a paid up capital of $6,000, except Galveston, which starts with $12,000 in its treasury. The salaries of players are limited to $1,000 for the season. The umpires will be paid $75 per month each. The regular season will open April 1 and close Oct. 31.

The Browns will leave St. Louis on March 29 and go direct to New Orleans. On the 1st of April they play the New Orleans club in the Crescent City; the two following days (April 2 and 3) the Browns and Detroits play in New Orleans. The Browns then go to Birmingham and from there to Memphis, where they play exhibition games with clubs of the Southern league.

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

Billy Dacey, the New York light weight, is out with another challenge to fight any 128 pound man in the world.

E. C. Carter, of the New York Athletic club, will sail for England early in June to run in the five and ten mile championships of Great Britain.

Arrangements have been made between Conley, the Ithaca giant, and John P. Clow for a six round fight at Ashland, Wis., on April 7. Each man has deposited $250 and the winner to take 75 per cent. of the receipts.

After carefully looking at Sullivan recently when he attended the Kempton races, two of Smith's principal backers, Charley White and John Percival, openly declared that the Englishman was no match for the champion.

The American champion pigeon shot, Capt. John L. Brewer, is creating quite a sensation among the knights of the trigger in England. He has won a great many sweepstakes and several matches. Having displayed such good form, he is now unable to get on a match for suitable stake money, and is barred out of many of the handicap sweepstakes.

St. Paul, Minn., is to have a big athletic park. At a recent meeting it was proposed to organize a stock company on a basis of $50,000 as the capital stock, divided into shares of $50 each, 25 per cent. to be paid in at once to make the first payment, improve the grounds and erect a grand stand and the necessary fences. The intention is to have a bicycle track and conveniences for cricket, lacrosse and baseball clubs.

SOME ROYAL AGES.

Humbert, king of Italy, is 44.
George I, king of Greece, is 42.
Leopold II, king of Poland, is 42.
Charles, king of Roumania, is 48.
Nasir-ed-Din, shah of Persia, is 58.
Alexander III, czar of Russia, is 43.
Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, is 62.
Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is 27.
Kuang Hsu, emperor of China, is 16.
Dom Louis I, king of Portugal, is 49.
Mutsu Hito, emperor of Japan, is 35.
Christian IX, king of Denmark, is 69.
William I, emperor of Germany, is 90.
Abdul Hamid II, sultan of Turkey, is 45.
William III, king of the Netherlands, is 71.
Oscar II, king of Sweden and Norway, is 59.
Mohammed Tewfik Pasha, khedive of Egypt, is 35.
Alfonso XIII, baby king of Spain, is 1 year and 10 months.
Francis Joseph, emperor of the Austria-Hungary empire, is 57.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

John Wanamaker has given $35,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of Philadelphia.

The Presbyterian women of India raised last year, in their missionary societies and boards, in cash and missionary boxes, nearly $8,000 for home missions.

The Hermansburg mission reports that in the course of last year 232 Zulus were baptized under its auspices. The total number of Zulu Christians is now supposed to be 1,520.

The Baptists of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., each propose to raise $6,000 additional for city mission work; the Congregationalists of the latter city, $10,000, and the Presbyterians, $5,000.

The Spanish Catholics of South America sent the pope $800,000 in gold coin to grace his jubilee. The pope is said to be particularly pleased with his money presents, which were very large from the United States.

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11½ lbs Granulated SUGAR	$1 00	3 lbs Good Ground COFFEE	$1 00
14 lbs Coffee SUGAR	1 00	6 tins SALMON	1 00
CORN, per tin 15 cents, or 7 for	1 00	Albert SARDINES, ¼ c., 6 for	1 00
TOMATOES, 3 tins for	50	5 tins C. & B. MARMALADE	1 00
REINDEER MILK, 6 tins for	1 00	2 pkgs. CORN STARCH	25
5 lb box Good BLACK TEA	1 50	7 cakes Dingman's SOAP	50
1 5-lb pkg. Prices CANDLES	80	5 pckes. PEARLINE	1 00
1 sack Island POTATOES	2 25	Fearman's HAMS, per lb	15
SAGO, 12 lbs for	1 00	20 lbs BEANS	1 00
TAPIOCA, 12 lbs for	1 00	C. & B. JAMS, 1 lb tins	25
FLOUR, Hungarian, per bbl.	6 50	10 lbs Valencia RAISINS	1 00
Do. Snowflake	5 35	Rolled BACON, per lb	13

3 tins Corned BEEF........ 90 cents.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-td

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CALLING AT WAY POINTS:

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" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

Taking effect March 22, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (Read down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH (Read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.55 P.M.	
" 8.44	" 2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	" 1.20	" 5.51	
" 8.54	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.48	" 5.19	
" 10.15	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 11.48 A.M.	" 4.38	
" 10.35	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.30	" 4.14	
" 10.46	" 4.25		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
" 10.57	" 4.36		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
" 11.28	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.35	" 3.22	
Ar. 12.40 P.M.	" 6.14	De. 10.02 P.M.	NANAIMO	De. 9.28 / Ar. 9.18	" 3.14	Ar. 7.15 P.M.
De. 12.48 / Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.36	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.08	" 1.58	De. 7.00

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Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†6:00 a.m.; ‡10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; †1:30 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; †9:00 a.m.; †3:00 p.m.; *4:15 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4:00 a.m.	Leave Olympia..†12:30 a.m.
Leave Tacoma...7:00 a.m.	Lv. Steilacoom...2:30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom...8:30 a.m.	Leave Tacoma...4:30 p.m.
Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle...†6:45 p.m.

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THE CELEBRATION SPORTS

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE HAVE ADOPTED A PROGRAMME.

Athletics, Aquatics, Field Sports, Bicycle Tournament, Horse Races, and Illuminations Will Combine to Make the Event a Notable One.

The general committee of the Queen's Birthday Celebration, with Mayor Grant in the chair, met at the City Hall last evening to receive reports of sub-committees. The meeting was well attended, and it is evident that a healthy interest has been awakened in the forthcoming holidays, and the list of attractions to be furnished warrants the assertion that the celebration will be one of the best yet enjoyed here. After the meeting had got well to work, the reports of sub-committies were received as follows:

ATHLETICS.—Mr. J. Braden, chairman, reported that his committee had decided to suggest the following programme for adoption: Baseball—Amities vs. Port Townsend; Lacrosse—Victoria vs. Mainland; Baseball—James Bay vs. Vancouver; Bycycle parade and tournament; Athletic Exhibition by the Victoria Athletic Club; general programme of out-of-door sports, including running, jumping, etc. The adoption of this report, it was stated, would involve the expenditure of about $800, exclusive of incidentals, music, etc.

AQUATICS.—The report of the Regatta Committee recommended that the list of sports include shell and skiff races for the provincial championship; four oared races; canoe, sailing and swimming races, greasy pole, naval races, Indian canoe races, etc., and that the expenses for prizes would be about $400. It was also stated that several medals ordered last year by Supt. Roycraft were available.

PRINTING.—This committee reported that $200 would be required to meet the expenses of posters, hand bills, advertising, etc.

ILLUMINATIONS.—Hon. Mr. Turner chairman of this committee, said that he would like to hear the sense of the meeting regarding the place where the illuminations were to be held, and whether the Gorge or the Government Buildings grounds were preferable. It was after some discussion decided to have the illuminations at the Government grounds or at Beacon Hill Park.

FINANCE.—His Worship explained that several of the aldermen had refused to act on this committee and Mr. Dalby suggested that another week be granted for a report.

After some discussion the several reports were adopted.

VARIOUS.

Mayor Grant stated that he had spoken to Captain Hulton, R.N., and that gentleman, with his officers, was ready to assist all in their power to make the celebration a success. On Thursday Captain Hulton and Colonel Holmes were to arrange a programme of sports for the navy and C Battery, to take place on Beacon Hill.

Mr. Davidson, of Davidson Bros., announced that his firm was prepared to give a silver cup for any of the events desired by the committee.

Hon. D. W. Higgins said that the sooner the finance committee got to work the better. It only needed the sinews of war to make the affair one of greatest successes ever known here, and he trusted that active work in the matter would soon be done.

The order of the sports has not yet been definitely decided, and the matter rests until the naval and military officers have reported as to the best time for them to be present with their men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Inaugural Meeting of the British Columbia Association.

The Sunday School workers of British Columbia have commenced making arrangements to form a branch of the International Sunday School Association for this Province. Committees were appointed to further the work and the executive committee have spared no effort to secure, in the interest of Sunday School workers, a programme at once instructive, practical and attractive, both as to topics to be discussed and as to the friends to whose charge the introduction of them has been committed. They have been generously aided by a cheerful response from experts whose technical experience is as wide as their reputation has deservedly become, and whose aim will be to render of practical value the upset experience and counsel of the whole Sunday School world. In addition to prominent Sunday School workers from the local field, Victorians will be favored by the presence of Mr. William Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., President of the International Sunday School Convention. The song service will be in charge of Prof. Fenwick of St. Andrew's Church, in which place the meetings of the Convention will be held. The books used will be Gospel Hymns No. 5. The following is the programme for both days of the Convention:

PROGRAMME—WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises.
10—Appointment of President and Secretary pro tem., Appointment of Committees, Nominating Committee, Committee on Constitution, Finance Committee, Committee on Arrangements. Addresses of welcome by the Rev. Dr. Reid and Hon. John Robson, Responses by Rev. J. White, Westminster; Rev. J. Pedley, Vancouver; Mr. Wm. Reynolds, President of the International Sunday School Union, Peoria, Illinois.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1—Song Service led by Prof. Fenwick.
2:15—Reports of committees; election of officers; address of the President elect.
3—Reports from cities and districts.
3:30—The blackboard in the Sunday School, by the Rev. E. G. Wheeler, Portland, Oregon.
4:30—Question Drawer, Mr. Reynolds.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song service.
8—Address on Sunday School work in British Columbia, Rev. E. Robson. Address, "Business men in the Sunday School," Mayor Brown, Westminster. Address, "The Superintendent and his duties and the Teacher and his class," Mr. Reynolds.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises, led by the Rev. J. E. Starr, Victoria.
10—Address, "Organization," Mr. William Reynolds.
11—Address, "Praise and Prayer in the Sunday School," Rev. J. Ruston, Nanaimo.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2—Song Service led by Prof. Fenwick.
2:15—"Example of Primary Teaching," led by Mrs. Wheeler, Portland, Oregon.
3—"Steps Forward," Mr. Wm. Reynolds.
3:30—"Preparation for Teaching," Rev. E. D. McLaren, Vancouver.
4:30—Question Drawer.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song Service.
8—Address, Rev. Jos. Hall, Nanaimo.
8:15—Address, "The World's Sunday School Convention," Rev. E. G. Wheeler.
8:30—Address, "Better Things," Mr. William Reynolds.
Closing exercises. Benediction.

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Population 355,000.

Census Supervisor Jenkins and Chief Clerk Bear estimate that in the nineteen counties west of the Cascade summit, comprising the Puget Sound district, the June enumeration will show a population of 224,525; that Eastern Washington will show about 130,000, making a total of 354,535 inhabitants in the State of Washington.

Our Special Edition.

Bourchier, Croft & Malette are in receipt of letters from John Dyke, Dominion Emigration Agent at Liverpool; Thos. Graham, Dominion Emigration Agent at Glasgow, and H. C. Beeton, C. C. agent at London, acknowledging receipt of copies of the special edition of the Victoria Daily TIMES, and promising to have them well distributed.

Not Worth the Candle.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Theo. Davie, went out of his way to criticise and censure the management of the Victoria press on the floor of the House, and the Colonist and the TIMES have each given him a sharp and well-deserved rap over the knuckles in consequence. While the Attorney-General may be intelligent so far as lawyers and legislators go, he certainly displayed wonderful ignorance and lack of courtesy in referring to the matter as he did in the House, and although the rebuke was merited we doubt if the game is worth the candle.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Sons of St. George.

Quite a number of the sons of Old England met in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall last evening with a view to organize a lodge of the Order of the Sons of St. George. On motion Mr. H. Levin was elected chairman, and Mr. Lee, secretary. P. G. P. Williams, of California, addressed the meeting and explained the objects of the Order, at the same time stating that it had no connection with the St. George's Society or the Sons of England. On motion it was decided that a lodge should be formed, and an application for a charter was signed by about twenty of those present. A committee on organization consisting of Mr. Dearborn, Dr. Wade, Henry Sellick, Mr. McLean and Mr. King, was appointed, and the meeting adjourned subject to call.

A Dishonest Secretary.

Secretary McCombs, of the Seattle Relief Association, has been suspended pending investigation on the charges brought by the Seattle Times accusing him of stealing funds of the Association. The Times presented affidavits of Mrs. Margaret Sellers, who received $10 on the 11th of April, and was induced by him to sign a receipt for $20. Mayor Moran allowed the Times representative to examine McCombs' books from the first of this month. It was found that eighteen persons credited with having received $20 each had no address in this city, and reporters were unable to ascertain their whereabouts. The supposition is that all names were fictitious and the wholesale stealing that has been carried on by McCombs since his election to the office of secretary will amount to thousands of dollars.

Collectors of Votes.

The following parties have been appointed collectors of votes for the respective Electoral districts under the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890:

John C. Mollet, Alberni Electoral District.
John Bowron, Cariboo Electoral District.
Wm. H. Dempster, Skeena Polling Division, Cassiar Electoral District.
James Porter, Stickeen Polling Division, Cassiar Electoral District.
Walter B. Anderson, Comox Electoral District.
Harry O. Wellburn, Cowichan Electoral District.
Harvey Combe, Esquimalt Electoral District.
Joel Broadwell, Islands Electoral District.
Stephen Redgrave, East Kootenay Electoral District.
George C. Tunstall, West Kootenay Electoral District.
Frederick Soues, Lillooet Electoral District.
Marshal Bray, Nanaimo Electoral District.
Marshal Bray, Nanaimo City Electoral District.
Chas. Warwick, New Westminster City Electoral District.
Chas. A. Coldwell, Vancouver City Electoral District.
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Tramps and Commerce.

Even the tramps who flock here, says the Tacoma News, are an evidence that Tacoma is flourishing, for "where the carcass is there the eagles are gathered together," said old King Solomon at the time he was getting up a building boom in Jerusalem, and selling off corner lots to the Hittites, the Amalekites, the Moabites and the other strangers within his gates. Solomon was no fool, and he knew that in order to build up a city it took all classes of people, and that when the tramps and Philistines went off on their annual summer tour they would spread the fame of Jerusalem all over the hill country beyond Jordan. The event proved that head was level, for it brought the Queen of Sheba up on a visit and he was afterwards, by the same means, enabled to make a treaty of reciprocity with Hiram, King of Tyre, and thus got lumber on the free list and the tariff reduced on apes and peacocks, which up to that time had stood 40 per cent. advalorem duty as luxuries. This shows what can be done even by tramps, and that the visit of these gentry indicates that they have been attracted by the fame of Tacoma's boom. They are a sort of avant courriers in the caravan of progress. It has been said: "No Jews, no commerce," and so these humble tramps who flow in on us are an indication of advertising the city abroad. They are waifs in the street, but they show the tendency of the current.

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H. P. RITHET,
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THE OPERA ERMINIE.

THE THEATRE CROWDED FROM PIT TO DOME LAST NIGHT.

A Most Acceptable Performance of Jakobowski's Beautiful Opera by the Amateur Company—Those Who Took Part—Their Characters and Make Ups.

Long before the rise of the curtain last night, the Victoria Theatre was crowded with the expectant friends of the Amateur Opera company, who were to give the beautiful comic opera Erminie, for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent Society. Every seat was taken, even the stage boxes were occupied, the assemblage being one of the most brilliant which has ever filled the theatre.

At half-past eight the curtain slowly went up, disclosing a fete in progress in the neighborhood of the old Inn, the "Lion d'Or." The well set scene, the pretty costumes of the performers and the charming rendition of the first chorus, which was but a hint of the treat to come, all combined to create an enthusiasm which was unabated to the end. As the opera is copyrighted it was found necessary to rearrange it for production here, but so cleverly has this rearrangement been managed that but little if any of the original beauty of the opera has been lost. The plot if plot it may be called, is briefly as follows:

Erminie, the only daughter of the Marquis de Pontvert, loves and is beloved by Eugene Marcell, a young gentleman who has neither wealth nor title. Her father has promised her in marriage to the son of an old friend, the Viscompte de Brissac, and only awaits his arrival at the fete, held at the chateau in honor of Erminie's birthday, to publicly ratify the betrothal. The Viscompte, however, has been robbed on the way by two notorious thieves, Robert Macaire and Jacques Strop, who have just escaped from prison. Under the names of Ravennes and Cadeaux, his travelling companion, the Baron de Civillac. He introduces himself to the Marquis de Ponvert, and as the Viscompte de Brissac, is formally betrothed to Erminie. The real Viscompte arriving on the scene, Ravennes denounces him as the thief who waylaid them, and he is removed to prison. A grand ball is given at the chateau in honor of Erminie's betrothal. Ravennes and Cadeaux plot to obtain possession of the keys, and while the guests are sleeping, to make off with all their money and valuables. Erminie tell her father of her attachment to Eugene, and after due deliberation he decides that her happiness is the first consideration, and gives his consent to their marriage. Ravennes and Cadeaux are discovered just as they are escaping with their booty, and identified as Robert Macaire and Jacques Strop by Captain Delanay. They are arrested and removed to prison, Ravennes confessing that the young man they robbed and then caused to be arrested is the real Viscompte de Brissac. Eugene and Erminie are formally betrothed in the presence of the assembled guests.

Mr. Herbert Kent, as the Marquis de Pontvert, scored a decided success. The martial song, "All for glory, the soldier's life," as sung by him received a hearty encore, and was one of the successes of the evening. Mr. T. H. Lang, who is the possessor of an unusually sweet tenor voice, impersonated the Vicompte de Brissac, a part which only admitted of his appearance once, a fact to be regretted, as his voice is exceptionally fine.

Mr. C. W. Rhodes, as Ravennes, and Mr. C. A. Lombard, as Cadeaux, the two thieves, were exceedingly funny, and from the time they made their first cautious entrance on the scenes, until they were finally arrested in the last act, they kept the audience in great good humor. It is to be regretted that Mr. Lombard was not assisted by the chorus in the whistling song, "What the Dicky-Birds Say," as much of the effectiveness of the song was lost by their absence from the stage during the scene. Of course there was no good reason why a lot of girls should be on the stage at this time, and as the soldiers parts were taken by C Battery men, and not by young women, as is usually the case in comic opera productions, it was impossible to have this chorus, although it might have been sung behind the scenes.

Miss Heathfield as Erminie de Pontvert delighted her many friends and admirers. Superbly costumed, graceful in action, and in charming voice, she deserved the appreciation she received. Her music was the most difficult in the opera, and at times the orchestra was so much out of tune that it is remarkable she was able to carry her part at all. Mr. S. Y. Wootton, who sang the leading tenor part of the opera, Eugene Marcel, was unrecognized by his most intimate friends until his melodious voice was heard. He had sacrificed his luxurious beard to the interests of comic opera, nor was he alone in this sacrifice, great changes in the hirsute adornments of other members of the company being noticed. Mr. Wootton received a hearty encore at the termination of the song, "Darkest the Hour."

Miss Annie Shaw, as Marie, made the hit of the evening at the beginning of the second act, when her song, "Woman's Dress," received two well deserved encores. She has a sweet voice, well controlled, and her action is vivacious and full of sparkle. She also sang from Sullivan's new opera, "The Gondoliers," a difficult piece in which she was far from being assisted by the orchestra.

Miss Victoria Heathfield made a most acceptable Javott , and Mrs. G. Simpson as the Princess de Gromponeur, did some amusing by play with Ravennes when he was disguised as the Baron. Mr. Ross Monro's makeup as Simon was an amusing feature of the performance.

The other characters were the Chevalier de Brabazon by Mr. H. Yates, Capt. Delanay by Mr. C. E. Jones, the Sergeant by Mr. C. Waterman, Dufois, the landlord, by Mr. C. A. Rattray, Cerise Marcel by Miss Florence Pauline and Clementine by Miss Burns.

The opera was beautifully costumed, the stage setting very pretty, and the performance throughout showed painstaking, careful preparation. Prof. Pferdner is to be highly congratulated on the splendid chorus work. The orchestra evidently have had but little practice together. It is to be hoped they will improve on their work at this evening's performance. The splendid drill of C Battery added much to the effectiveness of the scenes in which they appeared. They are a most valuable acquisition to the company. Prof. Adderly should not be forgotten, as it was due to his instruction that the action was so graceful, and so few hitches occurred at the first performance.

Herewith is given the complete cast.

Marquis de Pontvert .... Mr. Herbert Kent
Viscompte de Brissac .... Mr. T. H. Lang
Chevalier de Brabazon .... Mr. H. Yates
Captain Delannay .... Mr. C. E. Jones
Eugene Marcel .... Mr. S. Y. Wooton
Dufois, (landlord of the "Lion d'Or") .... Mr. C. A. Rattray
Sergeant .... Mr. C. Waterman
Simon .... Mr. Ross Monro
Ravennes / Cadeaux } two thieves { Mr. C. W. Rhodes / Mr. C. A. Lombard
Cerise Marcel (Eugene's sister) Miss F. Pauline
Javotte .... Miss Victoria Heathfield
Marie .... Miss Annie Shaw
Clementine .... Miss Burns
Princess de Gramponeur .... Mrs. G. Simpson

AND

Erminie de Pontvert .... Miss Heathfield
Peasants, guests, waiters, etc., by Mesdames Madigan, Yates, Gospel, Duck, Pauline.
Misses V. Pauline, A. Pauline, Campbell, Hicks, Fiterro, Howell, Sylvester, Madigan, Johnston, Hastings.
Messrs. Pauline, J. Martin, H. J. Martin, G. Martin, Johnson, Field, Halliday, Grice, Fuller, Williams, Fawcett, Langley, Lee, Hollins.
Chorus of soldiers by men of C Battery, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day .... 70°

The Cleveland Minstrels.

Mayor Hilbert, of Nanaimo, says that the Cleveland Minstrels which performed at that city last night are the best seen for a long time. Too much praise, he says, could not be given them, as the performance was in every respect excellent. A crowded house greeted them at Nanaimo.

For the South.

The following passengers for San Francisco left by the Umatilla at 11 o'clock this morning: John Croft, H. M. Keller, Mrs. L. A. Roskin, Miss Maud Carter, Miss Amy Carter, Miss Nellie Kipp, Mrs. W. Knight, J. B. Goss, A. G. Sargison, wife and two children, J. Benson, wife and two children.

Police Notes.

Only one solitary and penitent drunk faced his honor this morning. A fine of $5 was imposed and promptly paid, the payee starting at once for the 'Frisco boat, on which his passage south had been engaged.

Several summonses have been issued against breakers of the city by-laws.

Contracts Awarded.

The contract for building Mr. Wm. Dalby's new residence on Fernwood Road has been awarded to Mr. F. C. Jones, who will commence work on the same at once. The cost of the building will be about $2000. Mr. Jones also has the contract to build two houses on View street for Mr. M. King, at a cost of about $3000.

A Useful Series.

On the shelves of the free public library is a set of books recently placed there consisting of thirty volumes of Bancroft's Histories, including British Columbia up to 1888. As Bancroft's is too well known to need description, suffice it to say that almost every event of note occurrying on the coast for the past 40 years is chronicled.

The Fire Bell.

Several of the fire alarm boxes were tested this forenoon, and the Tiger bell responded faithfully every time, striking off the numbers correctly, and with a vigor which sent the sound booming over the city in a manner calculated to inform all concerned that it meant business. To-morrow morning, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock, the test will be completed, and the bell will strike considerably.

Real Estate.

Mr. L. Guichon, one of the most solid men of the Mainland, has purchased a fine property in Chinatown for $20,000. It consists of a lot 80x120 with a brick building thereon and is generally considered a good bargain.

Mr. Guichon's splendid property near Ladner's Landing, which consists of 850 acres of delta land has been bonded by Victoria capitalists for $70,000.

It is more than likely that Mr. Guichon will bring his family to Victoria at an early date and become a permanent resident.

Chinese Laundrymen.

"A pleasing revelation it must be," says the Celestial Empire, a Shanghai journal, "for the foreign residents here, to learn that the ingenuous washermen, to whom they entrust the cleansing of their soiled linen and underclothing, are in the habit of decking their own fair persons with the garments which the owners fondly imagine are straightway consigned to the wash-tub." This custom it seems obtains at Shanghai as was disclosed in one of the local courts the other day, thus furnishing the "able" and shall we add disgusted "editor with the text for the foregoing. "Not to speak," he continues, "of all the crawling, jumping, and biting pests that may be conveyed home to us in our bundles of washed clothes on a Saturday night, the coolies who have been honoring us during the week by sporting our shirts and pantaloons may just as likely as not be recovering from an attack of small-pox." As we are blessed with a gild of laundrymen of similar nationality, and consequently no doubt quite as unscrupulous what is the logical inference. But we forbear further comment. The prospect is too appalling.

Do you wish your pastor to spend his leisure hours in the TIMES magnificent easy chair? If so write his name on the coupon in this paper, cut it out and send to the Easy Chair Editor, TIMES Office.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

Mr. C. S. Finlaison, of the Customs Service, Retires on Superannuation Allowance.

On the first of May, Thursday next, Mr. C. S. Finlaison, of H. M. Customs, at this port, will complete thirty years continuous service in that department, and in accordance with his own request, will retire, having entered on the superannuation list. Mr. Finlaison is well and favorably known in the city, and has during his long tenure of office in the customs service, made many friends by his courteous and gentlemanly manner, and many who do business at the "long room," will miss his familiar face there.

This retirement of Mr. Finlaison's brings to mind the fact that away back in the "30's" he was one of those who helped to suppress the Mackenzie rebellion of '37. It will be well remembered by the old timers that during the insurrection of 1837-8 a party of insurgents were routed near Toronto on December 7, 1837, by Sir Allen Napier McNab. The rebels then took possession of Navy Island in the Niagara River, where they were joined by sympathizers from the American side, and commenced cannonading the Canadian village of Chippewa. Supplies were brought to them by the American steamer Caroline, and McNab sent out a party of men, one of whom was Mr. Finlaison, the subject of this sketch. The Caroline was seized after a sharp struggle and set fire to, she being then sent adrift over the Falls of Niagara. This act came near plunging the two nations into war, but it was formally sanctioned by the British Government.

Mr Finlaison is one of the few participants in that event left alive, and his leaving the position he has so long and honorably filled brings the fact to mind. After Mr. Finlaison's retirement, Mr. J. C. Newbury will be promoted to second officer of the port, being next in rank to the collector.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The schooners H. F. Sieward and Sea Lion sailed this forenoon for the northern coast.

The steamer Umatilla, leaving at noon to-day, carried a large number of passengers south.

Capt. Andrew Lang, of the schooner W. P. Sayward, who has been in the city for a few days, will leave by the schooner Minnie to-night for the West Coast where his vessel is.

The Government steamer Douglas leaves to-morrow morning for Comox. Capt. Lewis goes with her to look after some business connected with the lighthouse construction at that place.

The large schooner, Douglas Dearborn, which left Puget Sound January 6th for Philadelphia with 840,000 feet of lumber, passed into the Delaware river on Tuesday last, after a trip of 137 days. This vessel was reported lost just after leaving the Sound.

To decide a bet, Superintendent Fullerton, of the C. P. S. S. Co., was appealed to in regard to the quantity of coal consumed per hour by the Abyssinia on her passage to Japan, carrying George Francis Train. Mr. F. replied: "The Abyssinia's average consumption of coal on the basis of her round trip to Hong Kong and return, is sixty-nine and two-thirds bushels of coal per hour, or fifty-six tons in twenty-four hours. The above figures are practical and will decide all bets in reference to consumption per hour."

The saloon passengers of the City of Paris in gratitude for their escape, have contributed £600 to endow in a Liverpool hospital, a bed to be called after the vessel. The City of Paris is now lying with stem very low in the water, a quarter of a mile south of Spike Island. Mr. Plimsoll attributes the preservation of the City of Paris to its fourteen transverse water tight bulkheads, rendering it practically unsinkable. He complains that water tight compartments in iron ships having been made compulsory by several Acts of Parliament, this obligation was silently swept away in 1862 as contrary to free trade principles. Lloyd's Register committee, however, having become more exacting in their requirements as to bulkheads, much the greater portion of our iron ships now have them, but the City of Paris and the City of New York are alone in the possession of so many as fourteen.

BETTER TO HAVE CASHED IT.

A Lottery Ticket Good for a Large Amount Destroyed by Fire.

Some weeks ago a lot of Louisiana lottery tickets, poems, etc., were seized by the customs authorities, and held pending orders for their destruction. Said orders have been received, and yesterday afternoon all the stuff was burned. It is currently reported, and the rumor is not directly denied at the customs house, that among the tickets burned, was one calling for $5000, the ticket in question being one of those the number of which won that amount of cash.

A TIMES reporter, speaking to Collector Young to-day about the matter, remarked that it was a pity that the money could not have been collected from the lottery people and the cash turned to some good use, say donated to some worthy charitable institution. Of course Mr. Young in his official capacity could give no opinion in the matter, but at the same time it is patent to all that as the matter now stands that gigantic swindle, the Louisiana Lottery Company, is just $5000 ahead by reason of the seizure of that same ticket.

New Westminster [illegible].

The Truth, whose [illegible] sensible articles on the [illegible] of the moment are [illegible] well deserved recognition, [illegible] the "TIMES pitches into Mr. CORBOULD because he tells the people in his card that he will take the earliest opportunity to fully inform the electors of his views upon all questions affecting the district," contending that he should express his sentiments on the broader subjects affecting Dominion politics, and "fancies that if Mr. CORBOULD goes into all the questions affecting the district, he will pretty well exhaust the important features of Dominion politics." Granted. But is this to be inferred from the nature of Mr. CORBOULD'S card? We think not, and it may safely be assumed, that unless he is compelled he will fight as shy of Dominion politics as possible. Men who are running for office do not circumscribe their political bearings without an object, and we "fancy," it is our presentment, that Mr. CORBOULD would prefer to confine himself to a few local questions. The TIMES has no animus against Mr. CORBOULD. He is possibly the flower of the entire flock of candidates. He should not be permitted, however, to represent New Westminster in the Dominion House without first declaring himself on all the leading questions affecting the Dominion at large.

Medical Council Elected.

The counting of the votes for those who are to compose the medical council for the next three years, took place at the office of the registrar, Dr. Milne, today at noon. The vote resulted in the election of the following seven in the order named: Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. McGuigan; (Vancouver); Dr. Hanington, Dr. Davie, Dr. Tunstall, (Kamloops); Dr. Le Fevre, (Vancouver); Dr. Smith, (New Westminster). The Council will meet a week from to-day for the purpose of examining candidates wishing to become registered practitioners of the Province.

Fashionable Wedding.

The wedding ceremony of Mr. Gavin H. Burns, manager of the Bank of British North America, and Miss McDonald, daughter of Senator McDonald of this city, will be celebrated in the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow afternoon.

A Good Reputation.

One of the neatest and best stocked drug stores in the city is at 57 Yates street, John Teague, jr., proprietor. He is prepared to fill doctors' prescriptions at any hour day or night, at reasonable prices. There is probably no business in the world where the cost of the goods is so little known to the general public, and where there is so much opportunity for the seller to impose on the buyer. It behooves anyone needing medicines to go to a thoroughly reliable druggist, such as Mr. Teague is reputed to be. Ask for his fine imported cigars.

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street. Good dressmakers wanted *

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No greater or more dangerous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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You can vote once, or 500 times, as you see fit, for the handsome arm-chair. See the conditions of the contest in another column.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str North Pacific from Puget Sound—W W Good, H Barnes, C Davis, M Reese, L Holgate, D Fenlon, W McMunn, Mrs Cooper and daughter, E Schultz, E Mason, John Lawr, J Fresham, B E Sherwood, S Hyams and wife, W Bigger, A F Chapman, D Frazier.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Rev and Mrs Irvine, Mrs C Tepoorcten, Mr and Mrs Benson, S Adler, J Dooley, J Leany, T F Sinclair, Mrs Harrison, Beyninor, Colgdaripe, J K Suter, Snider, Morrison, Anderson, Matthews, Jenkins, Johnson, Davis, Howe, W H Steves, H Reschler, Oakes, H Kirkland, I Van Volkenburgh.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Ed Lichtenthaler, Miss Clyde, L W Wescott and wife, Mrs Teague, Mrs Flynn, H O Peck, E E Blackwood, P Munson and wife, O J Balfert, W E Osterhaut, Mrs Hutchins, J O Jackson, M T Shook and wife, S W King and wife, F S Davis, J Hendrickson, Mrs Kache, J S Howell, Mrs Marsten, C Boise and wife, W H Fife, S B Graham, Mrs Hastings.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—[illegible] McQuade [illegible] Works, [illegible] Higgins, [illegible] Anderson, Angus [illegible] & Co, Marvin & Tilton, [illegible] Works, Albion Iron Works, [illegible] Turner B & Co, T Lubbe.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—S L Kelly, J Stewart, A Bruce, Mrs Rattray, J H Bohnsen, Lenz & Leiser, J Weiler, King & Dyer, Dom Exp Co, J Dooley, G Tollich, J H Todd & Son, Brackman & Ker, Speall & Gray, M Collinson.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Over forty passengers came down from Nanaimo to-day by the train.

Work on the alterations to the First Presbyterian Church has fairly commenced.

Fifteen dollars' worth of Zola's novels were yesterday burned by the Customhouse authorities.

Work on the Mission bridge is being hurried, that it may be finished before the spring freshets.

A lively row between a party of drunken bucks and klootchmen was a feature of the forenoon on Humboldt street.

The Trustee Board of the new Methodist Church met last night, and decided to have the building built of stone, thereby increasing the cost about $10,000.

The three large doors for the city vaults are ready to be put in, and from their solid appearance, will successfully defy the attacks of any would-be burglars.

The need of more cars on the street railway it apparent on steamer day, and as steamer day is nearly every day, the cars to the outer wharf are nearly always crowded.

A hotel keeper of New Westminster has been brought before the courts for having game (grouse) in his possession out of season. Five birds were found on his premises.

Captain Jack, the well-known Indian chief of the Sooke tribe, has been gathered to his fathers. He left considerable property, some of which he willed to white friends.

Advices from New Westminster state that orders have been given to push the work of constructing the new railway wharf at Brownville. Mr. E. W. Bradshaw has secured the contract.

The remains of the late Thos. Christie, who was found drowned in the water off Finlayson's Point on Frinay, have been buried at the expense of his brothers of Lachute, who wired to Supt. Langley to that effect.

The ratepayers of New Westminster were to-day voting on a measure to raise by loan $80,000 for street improvements. Considerable interest in the vote has been manifested, and that it will be passed is a foregone conclusion.

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LANGLEY.—On the 22nd instant, at Victoria, the wife of Walter Langley, Esq., of a daughter. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CLOSING DANCE

of Mrs. Dickinson's Saturday Afternoon Class will be held on Friday Evening, May 2nd 1890, from 7:30 to 12 p. m., at Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street. Tickets 50c. Parents or Friends admission 25c. Former pupils wishing to attend can secure tickets at Harmony Hall on Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

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Lots on [illegible] Hill.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the city of Victoria on the 6th day of May next. Full information by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
ap23-1m Registrar and Secretary.

CARD.

MRS. CHUDLEY BEGS TO THANK those ladies who have so kindly volunteered to donate bedding, etc., for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and will be happy to receive at her residence any further gifts of a similar nature for the same institution, up to the 3rd day of May.

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